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		JPA 2002-365758	12-18-2002	Fuji Photo Film	claims 1 to 4, paragraphs [0027] to [0029], [0044] to [0052], [0062] to [0063] and [0194] to [0263]	AB
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